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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General  
VIA : Deputy Director for Administration  
SUBJECT : Alleged Illegal Domestic Activities

1. Reference is made to discussions between [ ] and members of your Staff concerning activities of the Office of Security in relation to the procurement of female companionship for defectors and/or individuals of operational interest to the Agency.

2. During the period 1949 through 1972, the Office of Security has occasionally been tasked with the procurement of females to serve as temporary companions to defectors under the protective custody of the Agency or to be utilized within the framework of the Agency's foreign intelligence efforts.

3. The above type of activity has not generally been made a matter of formal record, and the Office of Security does not maintain a general file relating to this type of activity. However, the instances where such female companionship has been obtained are quite limited, and available data indicates that the most recent incident where such a requirement was levied on the Office of Security occurred in late 1972.

4. Any such activity on the part of the Office of Security would only have been undertaken at the specific request of the interested operating component within the Deputy Directorate for Operations. The purpose for such requests centered on the Agency's desire to maintain a degree of control over the activities of either a defector and/or an operational target. Obviously, the security and operational concerns in such a situation have been better served in view of the Office of Security's having conducted limited security checks on the females involved, as well as providing for a controlled environment for the activity.

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5. The above constitutes only a general description of the Office of Security's involvement in these activities, and additional details have not been provided in view of the difficulties in retrieving specific instances from Office of Security files. Further, the Office of Security does not feel that this type of activity falls within the areas of concern to either the Presidential Commission or the Senate Select Committee.



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